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Advocate Change In Prohibition

Ku Klux Klan Met At El Verano To Perfect Organization

Proposed Grape Law Change May Bar Shipment of Alicantes

INVISIBLE EMPIRE HAD SPEAKER HERE FROM SACRAMENTO

Many Local Invitations Were Given Out to Meeting Which Was Held Last Tuesday Night.

The Ku Klux Klan met at El Verano last Tuesday night to perfect local organiztion. Cards from the representatives of the Invisible Empire were sent to those who were thought interested in the movement or would make good members and were sent out recently. The meeting was scheduled for Monday night but was postponed until Tuesday and on account of the rain there was no outside demonstration or flaming cross.

The meeting was held in an El Verano hall and was addressed by an eloquent and forecful speaker from Sacramento. Fully 40 automobiles were parked around the hall and it is said that a number of local people took the oath of allegiance.

Ku Klux meetings have been held everywhere in this vicinity and there has been big demonstrations and spectacular gatherings near Petaluma, Santa Rosa and over in Napa county.

News of the meeting in Sonoma Valley leaked out at Santa Rosa and word was sent from the sheriff's office to Deputy Sheriff Ryan that the hooded knights were to gather here. The meeting was quietly conducted and was not disturbed.

JACK LONDON LIBRARY DEBT BEING REDUCED

The Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club which built the handsome library and assembly hall at Glen Ellen as a memorial to the late Jack London report a very successful year and gradual reduction of the debt on the club house. The annual report given at the last meeting showed gross receipts of $3167.63 for the year. Out of this current debts were met, $700 paid on a piano and a $1000 note and interest paid.

Weekly card parties, dances each month, dues and gifts enrich the treasury of the active organization which has sponsored this beautiful memorial building on Glen Ellen's picturesque hillside.

It is planned to give a benefit mask ball on February 14th.

NORRBOM ENLARGES HIS SERVICE STATION

Henry Norrbom, local Chevrolet dealer, is adding another unit to his new service station on West Napa street. He reports business good and much interest shown in the new Chevrolet, which has 82 new features. Numerous orders for the new models have been placed with Mr. Norrbom. The 18 month contract payment plan has met with favor among many buyers.

Mrs. Miller, aged mother of Mrs. Perle Erazmus, will celebrate another birthday tomorrow at Crescent Acres.

Canary Cottage Now Called After One of the Nuts

Canary Cottage, which came into the limelight at the Sonoma State Home during the war and was the institution's place for delinquent women, including some of the refugees from the Buena Vista Farm after the fire, has lost its colorful name. The heads of the institution, not liking the many facetious allusions to Canary Cottage, a name which seemed to "catch on" everywhere, got their heads together, and after much thought and deliberation, decided to change the name to Walnut Cottage, which in the future will be its official designation.

GALA TIME OF THE GLEN ELLEN N.S.G.W.

Monday night, January 12th, was a red letter date on the calendar of Glen Ellen Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, for it markked the initiation of two new members, Robert Kennedy and Frank Kirch, and the re-instatement of three old members, Arthur Kunde, Leopold Justi, and George Buzzini, who came back into the fold and were warmly welcomed.

With the initiation of the new members, a ilttle degree work was put on, but before the initiates, Kennedy and Kirsch, penetrated the mysteries they became alarmed at what was in store for them and fled. The new members, fleet of foot and nimble as the deer of the hills whence they came, cleared several fences and were on their way back to the tall and uncut before the good scouts of Glen Ellen Parlor recaptured them and brought them back for the ceremonies. The novices finally rode the goat satisfactorily and were more than pleased with their affiliation with the Native Sons and the genial brothers of Glen Ellen Parlor.

A splendid banquet prepared by Mine Host Leo Leppe of the Hotel Chauvet was enjoyed, over 50 members and visitors being seated around the festive board. Speeches, songs, and stories kept the congenial crowd of Natives together until a late hour.

Harry Purcell is the new president of Glen Ellen Parlor, Charles J. Poppe the veteran secretary.

MYSTERY DEATH VICTIM FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Fred Anderson, under cover prohibition agent, whose mysterious death after a New Year's party in San Francisco ended in a verdict that he fell from a window, was formerly a resident of Sonoma Valley where he was a ranch employee at the London ranch. He came from Honolulu and was given employment, but left about two years ago to take a position with the Associated Oil Company at Martinez. He subsequently got the job as prohibition agent, but confided to Sonoma Valley friends that he wanted to get into something else as it was a disagreeable task.

At one time Anderson had been head of a boys school in the Islands and is said to have had a wife and two children living there.

Mass Meeting Here Unfolds New Liquor Plan; Prominent Men Speak

Intense interest was manifest at the mass meeting called by the Federal Dispensary Tax Reduction League at Union Hall here Monday night. A representative audience of Sonoma Valley people listened to splendid and spirited discussion of present prohibition conditions and the recommendations of the league to amend the Eighteenth Amendment. No saloons, but government dispensaries with a strict punishment for offenders is advocated.

Sonoma county's chairman of the organization, Walter F. Price of Santa Rosa, excoriated conditions existing since the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and declared that the Volstead Act was not only a failure, but had resulted in the corruption of the country, ruination of youth the breaking down of law and more drinking and drunkenness than ever. He advocated the plan of the league to amend the Eighteenth Amendment so as to permit the government to supervise the manufacture and sale of pure liquors and to dispense them direct to those requiring them. Mr. Price cited instances of the failure of the present law and its effect, particularly on the young.

He told of school boys and girls frequenting bootleggers' retreats and the "kick" they got out of dances where hip pocket flasks containing poisonous moonshine are now an insignia of popularity where formerly flasks were taboo. Mr. Price's talk showed that he had first hand knowledge of what he was excoriating and that he deeply felt the necessity of a change in our present dry law

Victor Piezza, one of the pioneer vineyardists of this section, a man respected the length and breadth of Sonoma county, set forth the injustice of the whole proceeding, which had deprived the wine man of his rights and his property after years of honest toil and endeavor. He told of the wine in his cellars and his futile effort to honestly and legally dispose of it. Correspondence with U. S. Commissioner Haynes and with Sam Rutter's office brought him no hope or relief, declared Mr. Piezzi. Their reply was to the effect that the wine business had been outlawed and that there was no relief. He advocated the taking over of the wine and liquor business by the government that pure drinks might be legally sold and good citizens given a chance to dispose of their products.

F. W. Buck, secretary for the organization which is advocating governmental supervision, pointed out the immense revenue which would be derived by the United States government under the plan to legalize wine, beer and spiritous liquors. As it now is the American public is paying the English war debt through its purchase of Scotch whiskey smuggled in from Canada, said the speaker.

"The league differs from the organization wanting the alcoholic content of wine and beer raised," said Mr. Buck, "because it believes that all liquor is intoxicating if drank to excess. Change the law and punish the few who abuse it, but do not punish all and deprive them of their just rights on account of the few who over indulge."

A plea for funds to carry on the fight for government supervision and the amending of the Eighteenth Amendment was made, Mr. Buck pointed out that it had cost the Anti Saloon League $35,000,000 to secure the ratification of the 36 states and 31 months time to put over the present act. He estimated that it would take three years to make the present fight to change the amendment and have in effect a plan similar to Sweden and Canada.

Selection of a local chairman and organization of a local branch of the league was deferred to a future date

Mr. Buck states that he wishes to have it understood that this plan is not a wet movement, that under the proposed amendments it will still be impossible for anyone to sell liquor, except as agents of the government and then they will not make any profit on the liquor sold. They will simply be working on a salary the same as a postmaster. Each voter will only be allowed to secure an amount not to exceed two quarts of spirits; 15 quarts of wine and 30 quarts of beer per month. The price to the consumer will be 100 per cent above the cost to the government and it is estimated that beer will sell at 20 cents a quart; wine at 50 cents per quart and four year old whisky at $1 a quart. The net revenue produced through the government, which will be divided 50-50 with the states, will amount to $1,117,000,000 annually, providing the people drink as much now as they did before the prohibition law was passed. It is the contention of the founders of the league that with the government selling pure liquors that the above prices will entirely eliminate bootleg traffic. The members of the league feel that if the people are bound to drink liquor that it is better for them to drink pure liquor, than to drink the poison stuff they are now drinking.

Golden Gate Bridge District Plan Pending

With plans completed for the wonderful steel span across the Golden Gate, linking San Francisco with the north bay counties, the matter was brought before the legislature Thursday of this week and is being discussed from the financing point of view.

A bridge district in which all counties interested, including Sonoma, will unite is to be formed at once in order to finance the bridge and highway approaches thereto. Supervisors of all the counties included in the plan have been in session at Sacramento this week and heard a well defined program for the completion of the project.

The bridge will be the largest span in the world, earthquake proof, and its floor will be 80 feet wide with 72 foot roadway, two trolley lines, two auto roads and two pedestrian walks.

They're Coming In Bunches To Sunny California

Sonoma can verify the report that Eastern tourists are coming in bunches to California. On Tuesday of this week a family of eleven from Johnson, Vermont, visited our historic valley. The Hills and Saffords, including the 82 years old grandfather, registered at the Vallejo museum and were graciously received by Mrs. Emparan. The three generations of Vermonters were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell of Petaluma. They came from the East in their Buick car, having left Vermont during the month of September.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS EL VERANO MAN

Suffering a relapse from pneumonia with which he was stricken some time ago, William Bomhoff, popular employee of the El Verano Lumber Company, who had apparently passed the crisis, passed away at his El Verano home Wednesday. His untimely death at the age of 38 years leaves a widow and little daughter, mother and two sisters to mourn him.

He was a brother of Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson of El Verano and had many friends in that vicinity where he had resided for the past 12 years.

The funeral was held in Santa Rosa Friday morning from St. Rose Catholic church, with interment in Rural cemetery. Many Sonoma Valley friends attended, gathering at the Wilkinson home at 8 a. m. and following the funeral cortege to the church in our neighboring city for the last sad rites.

William Bomhoff was born in Crescent City, Del Norte county, and was a young man of industrious habits, pleasant personality and many sterling traits of character. Esteemed by his employer, L. P. Kearney, and highly regarded by all who knew him, he will be greatly missed in the local business field and among the circle of friends with whom he mingled during his 12 years residence in Sonoma Valley.

NEW BRIDGE CLUB WAS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Neal Dodge entertained the new Junior Bridge Club at her home Wednesday, a daffodil luncheon being the first affair of the season for the club members.

The luncheon was beautifully appointed, the yellow of the daffodils being followed closely in the color scheme. Place cards, candles, nut cups and china were all yellow and a delicious menu was served by the hostess.

Cards were later enjoyed, the prize winners being Mrs. Golton, who won a French doll pouderier, and Mrs. McGrath, consolation.

The members of the new club are Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. A. K. McGrath, Mrs. N. E. Dodge, Mrs. F. J. Fraher, Mrs. A. R. Grinstead, Mrs. G. Merz, Mrs. E. Clements and Mrs. Otto Dresel.

Mrs. Fraher will entertain the club February 11th.

GROWERS OF SONOMA VALLEY PROTEST 22 PER CENT SUGAR PLAN

Vineyardists Await Decision of U. C. On Sugar Content for Grape Shipments and New Legislation.

Pending legislation at Sacramento relative to the change in the requirement of sugar content of grapes for shipment East is of vital interest to every grape grower of Sonoma Valley. A bill raising the sugar content from 17 per cent to as much as 22 per cent has been introduced by San Joaquin Valley representatives and is being vigorously contested by growers of other sections throughout the state. The protest reached a climax at Sacramento Wednesday when hundreds of growers met to discuss the question and present their sides of the argument, pro and con. It developed that there was a diversity of opinion and as a result it was decided to refer the question of a fair sugar content to the Research Department of the University of California.

The present sugar content requirement, 17 per cent, is held fair by most grape growers, but the change to 22 per cent would work great hardship on the growers of Napa and Sonoma Valleys, where grapes do not reach that content. The proposed ruling would practically bar the shipment of Alicante Bouchets, the rich color grape which is a specialty with this section and commands the high-

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BANK ELECTS CADAN, DUNBAR AND SMITH

George R Cadan was re-elected vice president and general manager of the Santa Rosa branch of the Central Commercial and Savings Bank at a meeting of the directors held in Vallejo Monday. A. J. Smith was named vice president of the Sonoma Valley branch.

Charles O. Dunbar of Santa Rosa was re-elected head of the new business department for the three Sonoma county branches at Santa Rosa, Sonoma and Penngrove. A report on the increase of business at the Santa Rosa branch showed a gain of $195,000 in 1924 deposits over 1923. This, officials claimed, was $80,000 in excess of the nearest competitor bank in the amount of new business.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' AID

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Tuesday proved a delightful affair. Mrs. L. H. Golton and Mrs. Cookman were the hostesses, and the new parlors at the church proved a comfortable and commodious meeting place.

Election of officers placed the following ladies in charge for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Carrie Burlingame.
Vice President, Mrs. Sarah Carter.
Secretary, Miss Anna Pemberton.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Cutter.

The next meeting on February 10th will also be held in the church, with Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Young acting as hostesses.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The hurlers of the Seals, before leaving for the Fresno training quarters, will move to Boyes Springs to have the old soup bones baked out before joining the squad at the training camp in the raisin belt. The entire outfit, including the pitchers will then congregate at Fresno February 25th, when the weeding out process will start in earnest. The Seals, in former years, have made their headquarters at the Springs and the writers and base ball fans are doubtful that the athletes will condition themselves in the warm belt to bring home the pennant as they did when they worked out in the balmy climate of the Valley of the Moon.

Mrs. J. N. Beach of Sonoma Vista has returned home after several days in the city, having been called there by the news that one of her daughters had suffered an accident.

Mrs. H. Deppin has been the guest of relatives in the western foothills. She lives in Berkeley.

The many friends of John Serres, Jr., and his schoolmates in El Verano are pleased to learn that he has inherited the estate of the late Franklin Watriss with whom he lived for the past 10 years. Mr. Serres spent his childhood in El Verano and was always a model young man. He will continue to conduct the ranch on the same basis as Mr. Watriss, who resided there nearly all his life. The writer wishes to congratulate his old friend on his good fortune and wishes him success.

Joe Sutter of the Sonoma Mission Creamery was a business visitor to San Francisco Monday.

Mr. Farcas and nephew of Oakland are spending the week at their cottage on Riverside Drive.

Mitzi, the world famous singer and troupe passed through El Verano on a special train enroute to Santa Rosa where they played to a full house at the G. & S. Theatre Monday evening.

John Giocapacy of El Verano had the misfortune last Monday while sawing wood at the Maurel Villa with his large power saw to have four fingers taken off on the right hand, leaving only the thumb. Mr. Giocapacy recently lost his wife, leaving four children, and his many friends are sorry to learn of this accident which occurred as he was sawing the last stick of wood. The unfortunate man was removed to Burnsdale Sanitarium, at Vineburg. His son was working with him at the time of the accident.

Miss Emily Kearney is visiting relatives and friends in the bay cities.

The Jean Verdier arrested by Deputy Game Commissioner Lencioni last week for shooting robins was not our esteemed townsman, Paul Verdier. Owing to the similarity of names, many were joking our well known resort owner about the arrest. The offender, however, is a resident of the Springs section.

George Matthews of Canada has accepted a position at the Lombard pigeon farm.

Pat Wyatt boarded the ocal S. P. rattler for Vallejo last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Preston was a home visitor from San Francisco Sunday.

J. Neilson has purchased two lots south of town through the agency of T. H. Baines. He will build a home and go into the poultry business. His new purchase adjoins land already owned by Mr. Neilson.

J. Tillmannshoeffer returned Saturday evening after a several days' visit in San Francisco, transacting business

Mrs. A. Lee and son of Sonoma Vista have taken up their residence in Oakland for the winter.

Fred Jensen has sold several acres to a San Francisco party who will come here to reside and go into the poultry business. The land adjoins the old Lewis ranch.

A number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Joost and enjoyed a card party and eats last Saturday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gates of San Rafael, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaTorres of Sonoma, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Langer and Mr. and Mrs. Freck. D. W. Corbin and Fritz Bohlig, two bachelors, completed the guests. All had a pleasant evening.

A. Swennson was a motor visitor to Vallejo last week.

W. W. Hall was transacting business in Oakland last week, returning home Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Dutil has been visiting relatives in El Verano from San Francisco.

Wild pigeons which are protected by the game law, are making their appearance in the western foothills. The birds are in large flocks and stay in the foothills for several weeks.

Bruce Weatherhead and W. Cliff were taking in the geysers Sunday and report a fine trip.

Mrs. John Basileu and little daughter have been visiting the former's sister in Oakland.

The Napa high school unlimited basket bill team had little trouble in defeating the Sonoma high school's five last Friday night. At the end of the game the score was 48 to 7 in favor of Napa. The home team was outclassed in every point of the game.

S. P. Tariff Agent Porter of Suisun was looking over the tariffs at the S. P. depots on the Santa Rosa branch last week, spending last Saturday at the El Verano depot.

John Antoniovitch, western foothills stockman, was transacting business in San Francisco over the week end.

Al Weaver was renewing acquaintances in Penngrove last Friday.

John Harper, former El Verano butcher, is now a barber and bobbed hair expert at Penngrove.

Rev. Merkel and Rev. Hunter have been holding evangelistic meetings at th El Verano school house this week and have been addressing large audiences.

E. C. Gates and wife of San Rafael were visiting former neighbors in the western addition Sunday. Mr. Gates is a rural delivery clerk in the San Rafael post office.

L. Lubas, it is rumored, has sold his ranch to Eastern parties and has bought the Adams place, adjoining his former acreage.

Mrs. Fox of San Francisco has been visiting in Sonoma Vista.

L. Musante of San Francisco was in Sonoma Vista several days, returning home Sunday.

A woman and girl patient of the State Home at Eldridge escaped from the institution last Monday morning.

SECOND INSTALLMENT CITY TAXES NOW DUE

Second installment of city taxes is now due and payable on or before the first Monday in February 1925. Thereafter they will be delinquent and ? per cent will be added thereto.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Governor Richardson's message is a strong document. He does not mince matters in regard to economy and its success, nor spare critics of his program. We feel that his roast of yellow journalism, which has reviled him and distorted facts, was justified, although the Richardson come-back were better from the rostrum than on the printed page. However that is a matter of personal opinion and quite evidently Governor Richardson wanted it read into the records as a rebuke to his enemies.

The first paragraph of the message opens with the word, "economy":

"Economy has been the watchword in State government during the past two calendar years. Every endeavor has been made to conduct affairs on an economical, efficient and business-like basis. The results show that $12,000,000 has been saved as promised the people, and that from a deficit, when I took office, there is now a surplus of $6,000,000. The practice of economy has resulted in increased efficiency in the various State departments. Economy came into the management of the State government in 1923 as an unwelcome guest to the bosses of the old political machine and the spendthrifts who had for years kept piling higher and higher the burden upon the taxpayers. Every inch in the progress of the economy campaign has been contested vigorously and viciously by the political bosses, their tax-eating parasites, and spendthrifts generally. At the end of the first fiscal year, June 30, 1924, there was a large balance on hand in the various funds and this deprived the critics of further material for attack. Economy has proved successful. All of the various functions of the State have been maintained at a high state of efficiency and still there is a balance unexpended. The program of economy has been and will be continued. Your co-operation and support at the coming session is earnestly desired. Having demonstrated during the past two years that economy and efficiency go hand in hand, there can be but little opposition, and that will come from selfish interests and political manipulators."

California's misfortunes in 1924 are summarized by the Governor as follows, and right here he includes the yellow press among the plagues.

"The year 1924 was a trying one for this State, but the farmers, fruit men, stock men, resort owners, business men and citizens faced the various problems resolutely. Among the extraordinary situations which arose and which caused the people of the State great loss were: An unusually dry year, an unexpected visitation of the foot and mouth disease, a few forest fires mostly in United States reserves, a slight shortage of water for irrigation, a deficiency of water power for electric energy caused by the dry year, and an epidemic of some kind, unfortunately called a 'plague' and last, and more deadly than all these, the flames of yellow journalism which lighted up the world with false, exaggerated and lurid tales. When I speak of yellow journalism I refer to a few metropolitan newspapers. An overwhelming majority of the press of the State is honest and helpful to California. It publishes free of charge thousands of columns of news telling of the charms of California's climate, its grand scenery, its many recreational places, its fertile soil and its various opportunities. Gutter journalism of the yellow type thrives chiefly on lying and exaggeration. The injurious publication in California of this class of journals has held back the full advancement of the State, its tenacles having spread throughout the commonwealth and injured directly or indirectly every industry except that of selling faked news to a deluded public.

"The foot and mouth disease has cost the State and Nation directly nearly $6,000,000. Its effect upon other industries, due to the exaggerated stories of the yellow journals, has cost the people of California many millions more. A few forest fires last summer were fanned by these journals until many of our people were panic stricken and resort and hotel business was paralyzed. This false news was spread to other States and untold damage has been inflicted upon California."

Highway financing is admittedly a problem, declares the message to the Legislature:

"How to finance future highway construction is one of the big problems facing your body. The money from highway bond issues has been exhausted and if new work is to be continued more money must be raised. The two cent per gallon rate placed upon gasoline at the last session was for repairing and reconstructing State highways and not for new roads. There is now in the State system 6500 miles of highway of which some 3000 miles are of local character and should never have been placed in the system."

Governor Richardson disclaims any responsibility for prosecuting law violators and judging by the paragraph of his message on law enforcement some of the reformers have been hot on his trail trying to force him to do the impossible. The Governor places the responsibility for law enforcement where it properly belongs. He says:

"The enactment of laws is of little importance if they are not enforced. Criminal prosecution for law violation has been placed by the constitution and the statutes in the hands of county officials. County grand juries, county district attorneys, county sheriffs, and superior (county) judges are elected by the people and charged with the duty of enforcing the law, both civil and criminal. This gives the people direct local self-government. Juries are selected from the citizens of the immediate vicinity. The Governor has no power to prosecute violations of the law except what moral force he may be able to exert. The Governor is not a super-sheriff or a super-district attorney. Although the constitution says the Governor shall 'see that the laws are faithfully executed,' the Legislature has wisely conferred the power of prosecution upon the officials of counties where the people may take part in the process and closely watch its operation. County officials who fail to do their duty may be recalled by the voters. Various departments of the State are authorized to investigate law violation but they must depend upon the county officials for the prosecution of offenders. In order to see that the laws are faithfully executed I have kept in close touch with various State agencies having power to check law violation, and have co-operated with them in every way."

A pithy paragraph and one designed to take the wind out of the sails of some of our prolific law makers is this one:

"The legislator who introduces the fewest bills should be given the most credit by his constituents. Let calm deliberation be the method and not the hectic rush that has many times characterized legislative methods in the past."

That our school moneys should be spent wisely and education should embrace good morals, patriotism and thrift as well as book learning, is the opinion of the Governor.

The Department of Agriculture is praised and the outlook for agriculture held greatly improved. Says the message:

"All of the State departments are important, but none is more important than the Department of Agriculture. It comes in contact with the material producers of the State without whose products there could be no life or civilization. This department, with its manifold duties, requires a man of superior ability and energy, and fortunately the department has such a man. He has been held over from the previous administration on account of his worth and freedom from political domination. He has made a record of which the State and department may be proud. That his department has been able to run more efficiently and economically than under previous administrations is due to the fact that he has been absolutely free from political domination. Every man in his department is serving upon his merit.

"The wide range of agricultural products in California has made necessary the maintenance of this department and it is admitted to be the most efficient of any department of the kind in the nation. The maintenance of efficient quarantine service, proper standardization, inspection of soil products, protection of animal industry, furthering of dairy husbandry and other functions as well as a general service to the people, demand the careful consideration of the department.

"The general status of agriculture is now materially improved in spite of the continuance of drouth conditions and the visitation of the hoof and mouth disease during the past year. An investigation made by the University of California, aided by this department, has determined that a general depression in business occurred beginning in March and reached its worst stage in June of last year. This loss amounted to 18 per cent in June and had an injurious effect on business in general. An analysis of the facts shows that one-third of this depression can fairly be charged to unwarranted embargoes by other States due to unfavorable publicity, and the other two-thirds to drouth and local disturbances".

The State Motor Vehicle Department, with its $600,000 surplus, and the Industrial Accident Commission, as now functioning, are proudly reviewed by California's executive. Of the Industrial Insurance Commission, once dominated by Al McCabe, the Johnson politician, Governor Richardson says:

"This department has been conducted efficiently and economically and for the first time in its history is free from political manipulation. The commission was the citadel of the boss of the old discredited political machine. The citadel and the boss have been demolished. To protect the people has been the effort of the present able commission."

On State institutions the message reports as follows:

"The State institutions are in control of a director who has been particularly efficient. Under his department are the State hospitals at Patton, Norwalk, Napa, Stockton, Agnew and Mendocino, the State Home at Eldridge, and the schools at Whittier, Ventura and Ione. While the economy budget reduced the allowance for these institutions, still savings were made without decreasing the service to the inmates or injuring the administration. In fact, business principles have made a marked improvement in their administration. The gross annual cost per person in these institutions under the former administration was $306.81. This amount has been reduced to $284.42 per annum, meaning a total saving of nearly $300,000 annually, while the quality of food and clothing has been improved. Here economy and efficiency have gone hand in hand with increased comfort for patients."

In every particular the Governor's message should have a good effect on the men we have sent to the Legislature. It is not filled with platitudes, but is straight-from-the-shoulder talk based on facts and records—the record made by Governor Richardson and his able appointees. If California's legislators seek to keep California sound they will get behind the administration to a man. If they are in Sacramento to do politics and discredit the Governor, they can ride on the obstructionists' band wagon and make the eventual process of their elimination a little more difficult for the people of the State. The people are alert.

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The new power plant is said to place the 1925 Star cars among the leaders in four cylinder motor manufacture today. According to factory engineers, the uninitiated will have a hard time distinguishing its operation from that of a multi-cylinder power plant, because of the many refinements that have been made to greatly increase the power.

That the power of the new motor will be forcibly brought before the motoring public during the next few months, factory engineers are devising tests that will be held by them and by dealers all over the western territory.

In one of these tests, already held, actual timing of acceleration showed a pick-up of from 5 to 25 miles per hour, in second gear, in four seconds, a record that is believed never before been equalled by a light four cylinder motor.

New low prices are announced simultaneously by the factory, affecting all models of the 1925 Star motor cars.

All models are equipped with four-wheel brakes, of the locomotive type, which have already proven successful on thousands of Durant produced cars.

G. Locarnini is the local agent.

McMINN CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Joseph A. McMinn is the new chairman of the Board of Supervisors. He was elected by unanimous vote at the meeting held Monday, when the new board met for the first time. Supervisor Blair Hart made the motion that McMinn's selection be unanimous. Supervisor Lowell seconded it. McMinn succeeds William King, who retired from the board, having been succeeded by Willard Cole.

VISITORS FROM ABROAD

Miss Roettger and brother from Bremen, Germany arrived last Tuesday in our beautiful Valley of the Moon and are visiting their sister Mrs. W. E. Rogers at Buena Vista. This is Miss Roettger's third visit to California. Mr. Roettger will make his home in California and engage in farming.

MORE RADIO FANS

Tuning in from Sonoma now on the latest program offerings of the coast and distant stations are City Clerk and Mrs. Gottenberg who have an Atwater-Kent set and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowell, who are possessors of a fine Radiola. The family of radio bugs of which ye editor is one, grows constantly.

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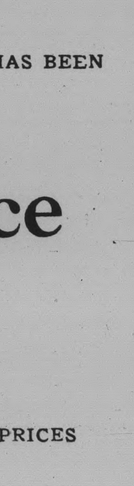

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LOCAL GROWERS PROTEST PROPOSSED GRAPE RULING

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est price of any grape shipped East. The Bouchet at 20 per cent sugar content is dead ripe.

The local members of the Grape Growers' Association are represented in the legislative argument by that organization, while others growers here and in Napa county are acting through the Farm Bureau. Sonoma county sent a strong delegation to Sacramento to protest the change.

In commenting on the question of raising the sugar percentage, Walter Bundschu, prominent Sonoma Valley vineyardist, says:

"California is such a large state and such diversity of conditions exist that it would be difficult to make a general ruling which would be fair to growers of all sections. In Sonoma Valley a 17 per cent sugar content is all right, perhaps a little low, but why jump to 22 per cent, a prohibitive requirement for grape growers in valleys of this part of California? I hope that something practical and something fair to the grape growers will be incorporated in any new legislation enacted."

The sugar content of Malagas, Muscat and Thompson Seedless might be raised with little loss to local growers and would satisfy San Joaquin county vineyardists, declare Sonoma county grape men,

The whole matter will finally be settled by George Heche, head of the State Department of Agriculture, who will make his recommendation to the legislature which will then enact a law governing shipment of grapes under the standarization act.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Josh Burris, eldest brother of F. M. Burris, local banker, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday when he was struck by an automobile while crossing a street in Hanford near his home. Burris crossed over to speak to a neighbor when a machine traveling at a high rate of speed bore down upon him. Before he could get out of the path of the car it struck him, throwing him with great force against the sidewalk. Burris had his leg broken and was otherwise bruised and hurt.

ATTENDED FUNERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Charles Stornetti and Mrs. A. Crivelli went to San Francisco Monday to attend the funeral of their relative E. Dotta who passed away in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Dotta were well known here in Sonoma where some time ago they purchased the Keifer house on Chase Avenue in which the resided during the summers They were a well-to-do retired couple who formerly resided in Nevada and who made many warm friends while living here.

CARD OF THANKS

We herewith express our deep appreciation and thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindnesses and sympathy accorded us during the illness and at the death of the late Wm. Bomhoff. For the floral offerings we are also very grateful.

Mrs. Wm. Bomhoff and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Paula C. Ringressy formerly of Fetters Springs has filed suit for divorce against A. C. Ringressy on the grounds of desertion. The couple resided at the springs where they conducted a store but a fire swept the place and they then removed to San Francisco.

LIKES AIR MAIL SERVICE

Mrs. Helayne Johannsen rejoiced at receiving a letter by air mail from Providence, Rhode Island. The 24 cent stamp interested the pioneer lady very much and she thinks Uncle Sam most enterprising.

NEW PLAN FOR PLAZA BEAUTIFICATION

Robert Siemssen local landscape gardener and floriculturist, who is interested like all Sonoma people in the beautification of the Plaza, suggests an interesting plan whereby Sonoma's park may be improved. Mr. Siemmsen suggests that everyone anxious to see the Plaza made a beauty spot unite in a community planting week during which time individuals would undertake the pleasant task of setting out one plant or tree and agreeing to care for it the first year.

A general plan should be adopted, perhaps the one already submitted by the University of California some years ago and now on file with the city trustees. Fraternal orders and clubs could co-operate by preparing the ground, filling in low spots or providing water.

Since the city has no funds to beautify the Plaza and the people voted down a special tax which would have been used for the purpose, Mr. Siemssen's suggestion seems timely.

PHILLIPS AND FULWIDER WERE VISITORS HERE

Coroner Frank Phillips and wife and Lucien Fulwider and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates on Broadway. Dr. Phillips and the other genial visitor to our Mission City met many friends up town while motoring around the Plaza.

Coroner Phillips recently filed his report on the number of cases handled last year and the statistics show him to have been a very busy man, the 1924 accidental death list far exceeding that of 1923.

ART COLONY PLANS ARE GOING FORWARD

The personnel of the Board of Directors of the new art colony project at the Jack London ranch will shortly be announced. It is expected that actual work will start within three months and that among the first plans plans to mature wll be those utilizing a certain beauty spot in the hills for a big memorial amphitheatre for open air dramatics and pageantry.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ROSENTHALS RESORT

S. Rosenthal is making a number of improvements at his resort for the season of 1925. A tennis court is being put in for the amusement of his guests and the entrance way is being improved with a concrete culvert and approach. Mr. Rosenthal and his wife have enjoyed a well deserved vacation this winter and are now ready for a busy year at their big resort.

Mrs. Hugo Furlong of Petaluma, nee Margaret Gericke, is the mother of a little daughter born last week. Mrs. Furlong will be remembered as one of the handsome Gericke sisters who removed from here to Sebastopol a few years ago.

Notice

The first meeting of Herminia Lodge No. 27 will be held at the Woman's Club House, Sonoma, on Saturday, January 17th, at 8:30 p. m., and every first and third Saturday thereafter.

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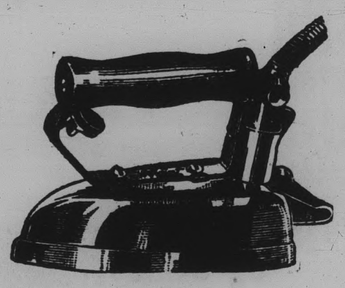

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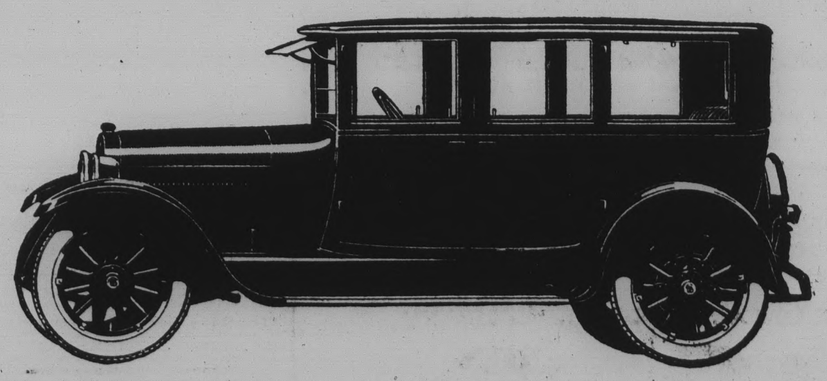

WE SELL PIGS TOO

E. E. Steiger of Schellville, who advertised young pigs for sale in last Saturday's Index-Tribune, sold every one as soon as Index readers scanned our classified columns. "Could have sold twice as many" declares this well pleased advertiser.

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THE NEW LIGHTING LAW FOR MOTORISTS

Owing to the possibility of working a hardship on thousands of owners in demanding the changing of their lighting system from magneto to either battery or Prest-o-lite immediately, and not allowing sufficient time to have this work properly done the department will extend the time to March 1st. This, however, will be the last date upon which a Ford car with lights operated off the magneto will be permitted to operate in this state.

The testing agency at Berkeley advises that they have been unable to find a device being manufactured at this time that will control the flow of current from a Ford magneto to the lamps in such a manner as to give the required steady voltage to produce 21 candle power, neither have they been able to construct any device that would meet this requirement. It will therefore be necessary for owners of such types of cars to either equip with standard storage batteries, that must be necessarily recharged at intervals, or equip their cars with acetylene lamps and use acetylene gas which has been approved. We also desire to state that a great number of acetylene lamps are still in use and will give excellent satisfaction.

We do not believe it will be necessary for owners of such cars to go to the expense of changing the blocks and install generators and batteries, complete, unless they desire so to do.

The law requires a certain amount of light to be projected from the headlamps; therefore, if globes of a greater voltage are placed in the lamps, causing the lights to be dim, there would then not be sufficient light as required by law.

DOCTOR'S SON HAS BIRTHDAY

Little Allen Kier McGrath, Jr., celebrated his first birthday recently at the home of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles J. Waterhouse, where, with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McGrath of Sonoma, the holidays were passed. Mrs. McGrath gave a delightful party for her young son and a group of the hostess' intimate friends and their babies attended. Those who attended with their little ones were Mrs. George De Bonis, Mrs. Archibald Amsbaugh, Mrs. Boudinot Mansfield and Mrs. Bayard Freed.

Dr. and Mrs. McGrath, with their baby, returned to their home in Sonoma last Friday. Mrs. McGrath will be remembered as Miss Mary Waterhouse, one of the popular girls in society here.—Oakland Tribune.

AHLSTADT WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Petition for the probate of the will of the late Gustave Ahlstadt was filed with the probate court by A. J. Smith who is named as executor in the will.

The estate consists of property in the Agua Caliente district valued at $4000 and personal property to the value of $426.20 and is left to Wendla Istdahl of Finland. A. R. Grinstead is attorney for the petitioner.

CLUB LOOKS FORWARD TO THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Plans are going forward for the third anniversary card party and dance of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club of Fetters Springs. The committee in charge, James Kearney, Lewis Jones, M. Y. Hansen, Albert Elliot and J. J. Northmore are leaving nothing undone to make it a complete success.

DAUGHTER OF LATE MRS. L. JOHNSON DIES

A daughter of the late Mrs. Lucien Johnson of Eldridge died at her home in Taft this week and will be buried here today beside the remains of her late mother.

Otto Gesana, remembered here as a pianist and composer who spent last summer at the Springs, took out a license to wed Lorene Nutting of San Francisco this week.

BOYES IMPROVEMENT CLUB WHIST PARTY

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club had one of the most successful whist parties in many months last Saturday night at Peters Hall, Cabanot's Resort. Every table was taken and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

The prize winners were Pete Compton, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Lewis, consolation.

The new club house is speeding up interest in the club and by February 22nd it will be ready for occupancy and the big house warming.

PERSIANS GET SILVER CUPS AT OAKLAND

The beautiful Persian cats exhibited by Mrs. Mabel Simmons at the Oakland show this week carried off five silver cups which is a matter of great pride to their owner and her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herman of Fetters Springs are building an addition to their bungalow.

W. Sabin, organist at Temple Emanuel, and composer, played over KPO on California composers' night, a cycle of four of his songs. His wife is a guest at Fetters Springs.

The Perkins family of Caliente Park is tuning in on their radio and say life on the wave lengths is great

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Norrbom purchased the first new 1925 model Chevrolet touring car sold here. They are well pleased with their buy and expect much pleasure from the new car the coming season.

STATEMENT OF MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

Deposits in the Commercial Department of the Mercantile Trust Company of California in Sonoma, California, at the close of business on December 31, 1924, were $179,618.55. Deposits in hte Savings Department were $579,761.17. Total deposits were $759,379.72.

John M. Grant, Vice President, and Stewart D. Beckley, Cashier, of the Mercantile Trust Company of California, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN M. GRANT
Vice President
STEWART D. BECKLEY
Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponent, the 14th day of January, 1925.

FRANK L. OWEN
Notary Pubic in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Waited Long to Hear Opera.

While the opera "Lohengrin" was produced in 14 cities during the first nine years, its composer, Wagner, did not see it in this time. Guerber's "Stories of the Wagner Opera," says: "When the opera was first played to an audience composed of musical and literary people from all parts of Europe, whom Liszt had invited to be present, it produced a powerful impression. From the memorable night of its first performance dates the success of the Wagner movement in Germany. During the next nine years this opera was given in 14 cities, and Wagner, who was then a political exile, is reported to have sadly remarked: "I shall soon be the only German who has not heard Lohengrin.'"

It was in 1861, 11 years after its first performance, that Wagner finally heard it for the first time in Vienna.

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M. H. Long the taxi man who was burned out in the Boyes Springs fire and has since made his home in Oakland has sold out his business in that city and returned to the Springs. Mr. Long is at present renting one of the Cabanot cottages and is again running a taxi, a late model Dodge. He believes in the future of Sonoma Valley and later intends to buy here again and make his permanent home in this section.

H. J. Norrbom, local authorized agent for the Chevrolet car, sells on an 18 month contract, easy payment plan. Ask him about it. Telephone 149-F-2.—adv

SPEED CONTEST WINNER REENTERS SCHOOL HERE

Among the promising students who reentered Sonoma High School this term is Miss Emma Papina who is taking a commercial course and list term won the speed contest in typing. A bright future in the business field is predicted for this High School girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burmester entertained at dinner and cards last Saturday complimentary to friends from Napa and Petaluma. Their son and his wife of Oakland were also present. Mrs. Harry Burmester and Mrs. Josie Monk of Napa entertaining the other guests with delightful vocal numbers during the evening.

Our Annual January Clearance Sale is on. It is our policy to clear and reduce our stock in January. We are offering extremely worthwhile buys in Men's and Boys'

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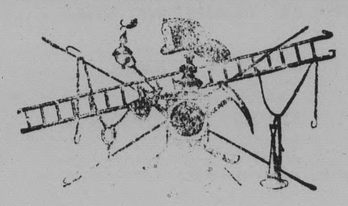

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SAD DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH L. KISER, JR.

Amelia, beloved wife of Joseph L. Kiser, Jr., a prominent rancher of Carneros District, passed away suddenly of an attack of heart failure at the General Hospital in Napa Thursday morning of last week.

Mrs. Kiser had been ill with pneumonia at the hospital for the past few weeks following the birth of an infant. She had been making excellent progress and apparently was well on the way to recovery, when her heart suddenly failed and the end came. She was sitting up in bed talking with her nurse when the fatal attack came which within a few minutes snuffed out her life.

Deceased was born on the Stanley ranch when her father, the late A. Ferini, lived there.

Practically her entire lifetime was spent in Carneros District. She was 33 years of age and is survived by her husband the the following little children: Joseph, Amelia, Andrew, Elmer and Howard. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Ferini, and a brother, Alex Ferini, also survive.

Joseph Kiser, pioneer resident of Carneros, is the father-in-law of deceased.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church of Napa when high mass was celebrated.

Many Sonoma Valley friends mourn the passing of the esteemed young wife and mother.

Mrs. George Leiser will be hostess to the Flying Needles at their next meeting on Wednesday, January 14th.

A LECTURE OF INTEREST

The Petaluma Advertising Club, desirous of creating a "service fund" to cover incidental expenses, have arranged with Madame Bertha-Case Rihani to give her lecture on "The Desert" on Wednesday evening, January 28th, at the Petaluma Woman's Club House.

Madame Rihani recently appeared in costume at a gathering of the Woman's Club at Petaluma, giving her lecture "Day by Day In an Arab Village." Her topic was very interesting, and as she took up her residence in an Arab village for four years, and in the desert for one year, she takes her audience into her confidence and explains the lure of the Sahara—the land of reverberating desert drum—analyzes the spell the desert casts over humans, and gives accounts of her own picturesque experiences. Her sojourn in the Arabian country was one of greatest pleasure, and possessing a charming personality, delights all with her tales of fascinating events.

The Petaluma club is extending an invitation to the various clubs in Sonoma, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol and Novato, desiring to have all that are interested in educational lectures to hear Madame Rihani on this delightful occasion. A small admission fee will be charged.

COLLI'S ACCREDITED HATCHERY

The Colli Accredited Hatchery at Vineburg announces an increased hatching capacity of 1500 eggs, making a total capacity of 8000 eggs.

A shipment of 1500 pedigreed eggs has been received from J. A. Hanson of Corvallis, Ore. One thousand eggs are from dams 175 to 240 mated to males from dams 260 to 300, and 500 eggs are from high pedigree pen, 240 to 260 mated to cockerels from dams 290 to 315 eggs. The cockerels from this high pedigree pen will be used for mating for the season of 1925. See ad.

HENRY WATTERS HAS CENSUS JOB

Henry Watters has accepted the job of agricultural census enumerator for Vallejo Township. The census information is desired by the government and is being taken all over the county. J. McAllister is the enumerator for this township.

Mrs. J. Salterio of San Francisco is visiting Mr. and Mrs D. Colli at Bird Nest Cottage.

SONOMA VALLEY GRANGE

Sonoma Valley Grange held its third meeting on January 12th. Visitors from Bennett Valley, Bellevue and Sebastopol Granges were present and were given charge of the meeting for the instruction of the new Grange officers. Six new members were initiated and a number of applications for membership were received. A total of 62 Grangers were in attendance. A pleasant and instructive evening was spent.

A short program consisting of recitations and speeches was given by the following:

Worthy State Master George Harrison; Mrs. Harrison; W. P. Miller, past master; George Anderson, Master of Bellevue; Mrs. M. A. Getchel past master; Mrs. Mary Kissling and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Campbell.

Visitors from Sebastopol Grange were State Master George R. Harrison and Mrs. Alice Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. D. Cook. Bennett Valley Grange: F. E. Cavanaugh, L. C. McAfee, M. K. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. Nellie Newberg, H. D. Newberg, Lola M. Gaveley, Mrs. G. H. Anderson, G. H. Anderson, master; Emily S. Cavanaugh, secretary; H. L. Stewart, Mrs. M. K. Champion, Miss Lulu Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde von Griefen, Nancy M. Kyle, Mary J. Kissling, Mr. and Mrs. Ned A. Getchel, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pritchard, James E. Lee, Jennie R. Bacon, Charles J. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sterling, all from Bellevue Grange.

The next meeting of Sonoma Valley Grange will be held on January 26th, in W. O. W. Hall, Broadway.

George Campbell, Lecturer.

WILL OF THE LATE MRS. E. J. MARTI

The will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth J. Marti, relative of the Yenni family, who passed away in Petaluma a few weeks ago, was filed for probate in the superior court last week by Attorney Frank A. Meyer. The will disposes of a valuable estate which is left to the relatives of Mrs Marti, as follows:

I, Elizabeth J. Marti, of the age of 73 years, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, that is to say:

1. I hereby revoke any and all former wills made by me.

2. I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Catalina Marti Bissig, a sister of my late husband, Melchior Marti, the sum of $150.

3. I give and bequeath to Oscar W. Anderson, William H. Anderson and Amelia S. Anderson, children of Annie Marti Anderson, sister of my said late husband, Merchior Marti, the sum of $50 each.

4. I direct that the three promissory notes for the sum of $1000 each, made, executed and delivered by me to John Jenny (whose wife is the daughter of my brother, David Jenny) and to my nephews, Adam Jenny and Peter Jenny, respectively, be paid.

5. I hereby give, bequeath and devise to my nephew, Harry Riedi, my house and lot on Stanley street, between Post and Upham streets, in Petaluma, California, absolutely and forever.

6. In the event that the persons mentioned in Paragraphs 2 and 3 of this, my will, or either of them, should be dissatisfied with the sums given and bequeathed to them in said paragraphs, then, and in that case I revoke the said bequests, and give and bequeath to such dissatisfied person, in lieu of the foregoing bequest to him or her, the sum of $1.

7. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatsoever kind of property the same may consist, real, personal or mixed, and wheresoever situate. I give, devise and bequeath, share and share alike, to my surviving brothers and sisters, and to the descendants of my deceased brothers, David Jenny and John Jenny, by right of representation, as follows, to-wit:

To my brother, Adam Jenny, residing at Sool, Switzerland, one-seventh;

To my brother, Mathias Jenny, residing at Sool, Switzerland, one-seventh;

To my sister, Regula Jenny Riedi, residing at Petaluma, State of California, one-seventh;

To my sister, Maria Jenny Durst, residing at Sool, Switzerland, one-seventh;

To my sister, Elsbeth Jenny Kistler, residing at Sool, Switzerland, one-seventh;

To the children of my deceased brother, David Jenny, of whom there are seven, four sons and three daughters, collectively, one-seventh, and

To Verena Jenny Farber, residing in Basel, Switzerland, the daughter and only child of my deceased brother, John Jenny, one-seventh.

8. In the event of the death of either of my brothers or sisters prior to my own, the share of my estate of such deceased brother or sister hereby bequeathed to him or her by Paragraph 7 of this my will, shall go to his or her descendants, by right of representation.

9. I hereby nominate and appoint Frank A. Meyer, of Petaluma, California, and Robert A. Poppe, of Sonoma, California, executors of this, my last will and testament, with full power and authority to ease, sell, or otherwise dispose of any or all of my property without the order of court therefor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1918.

ELIZABETH J. MARTI.

The foregoing typewritten instrument, consisting of two pages besides this, was by the said Elizabeth J. Marti on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1918, signed, sealed and published as, and declared to be her last will and testament in our presence, and we, at her request, in her pressence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

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California is due for an influx of population some time in the spring, according to a letter received from John McNamara of Lawrence, Mass., who in answering one of Californians Inc., advertisements asked for transportation rates for himself, his wife and 10 children. The children's ages run two, five, nine, eleven, thirteen, sixteen, twenty-one, twenty-three and twenty-five.

Californians Inc., immediately got in touch with one of the transcontinental railroads to work out details as to the cost of the trip.

It is estimated that it will cost McNamara $1,225.32 to bring his family here and that three Pullman sections will be necessary, two persons to a berth

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Sam Shainsky, one of Schellville's leading business men, made a business trip to San Francisco on Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Hansen of the Hyde tract entertained a number of friends at a coffee party Friday.

Frank Wedekind, Jr., has been confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Mrs. William Downey was among the motorists passing through here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg entertained San Francisco and Santa Rosa relatives Sunday.

John Segar went to San Francisco Saturday to be the week end guest of relatives.

Mrs. Tony Silva and family were recent motorists in Petaluma and Napa, enjoying their trip greatly.

Mrs. R. A. Dow and baby boy returned from Riverside where Mrs. Dow went to visit her father, who has been ill.

Mrs. Alma Koeboom a former resident of Schellville, is home after several months' visit in Southern California, and at Sonora.

Mario Champi of San Francisco, a Sonoma high school graduate, came up to spend Sunday with the folks.

Jack Millerick is in Nevada having gone there on business.

Stanley McGill is taking up mechanical work at the high school.

George McGill, Joe Keiser, Tony Silva and George Silva attended the banquet and initiation of the Glen Ellen Parlor, Native Sons Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacher of East Schellville drove over to Napa Friday.

Louis Steiman of Richmond spent the week end with his folks.

Eric Carlson transacted business in Napa Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wagner is recovering from a severe cold.

Tony Marcucci was a week end visitor with his friend, James Kehoe, of Point Reyes.

Mrs. Frank Hall left Friday for a few weeks visit with relatives at Pendleton, Ore.

Grover Rubke was a well known visitor in Marysville last week.

Mr. Smith and Ed Hoegemann of San Francisco spent Thursday at the H. Pauli home.

Harold Pauli and family motored to Santa Rosa Sunday and were guests of the Moser family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight enjoyed a call Sunday from friends from Santa Rosa.

Vic Clements, after a pleasant holiday vacation, has resumed his studies at the U. C.

The John Hanley home was the scene of a happy family reunion on Sunday, January 11th, in honor of the homecoming of Mr. and Mrs Hanley's daughter from New York City, it having been 18 years since they last saw her. The daughter is Mrs. C. J. Putnam and her husband represents the advertising section of the Hearst newspapers in New York City. She expects to visit the folks here and in San Francisco until spring. A fine turkey dinner was served in her honor. Those present were Edward Hanley and family of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox of San Francisco, Frank Hanley and Miss Evelyn Delahanty of San Francisco, Mrs. C. I. Putnam of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley of Schellville.

Mr. Pollini, who seriously injured his eye while pruning vineyard at Madrone, is improving slowly and is still under the care of a doctor.

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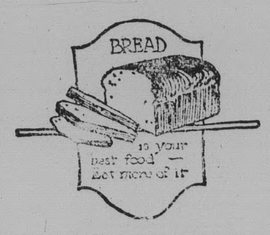

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When Ramm returned from his pursuit of the deer he was astonished at the glint of metal beneath the hoofs of his horse, and he hastened to collect pieces of the ore—the first specimens to be taken from the Rammelsberg. The delight of King Otto at the discovery was great; and he rewarded his hunter by giving him a golden chain, worth 1,000 ducats, and by naming the mountain "Rammelsberg," to perpetuate his retainer's name.

Miners say that the devil once really worked in the Rammelsberg, and the "Devil's Pit," as it is known, may be seen there today.

RECORDED FROST IN JUNE

Remarkable Occurrences in the Year 1816 Are Recalled by a New York Newspaper.

The year 1816 has gone down into history as the year of "eighteen hundred and froze to death." Not much authentic information exists concerning it, but the popular name suggests a great deal. A paragraph in Thompson's "History of Vermont" declares that frosts occurred every month of the summer and that snow fell every month of the year. June 8 snow fell to a depth of five or six inches and ice nearly half an inch thick formed on shallow ponds. Another report declares that a great many head of stock perished.

In middle and northern New England crops of all sorts were severely injured or destroyed. In the middle Atlantic states there was great damage, but statistical information concerning the extent of damage is not at hand.

The cause of the cold spell is thought to have been the great amount of volcanic dust that filled the air, intercepting the heat of the sun, and inasmuch as the years 1812-1816 were years of great volcanic activity this explanation is plausible. A dust haze intercepts a great deal of the sun's heat.—New York Herald.

Charles Dickens' Dogs.

In a recent article on "A Dickens Zoo," Mr. L. R. Brightwell points out that in a vast array of books about Dickens it is rather surprising to find so few references to animal characters. The great novelist was, of course, an ardent dog lover. His letters are full of references to his canine friends, and his home at Gads Hill was never without at least two of them—usually dogs of imposing stature and deportment. We find several references to Turk and Linda, and some amusing passages about the little terrier whose troubles parasitic will be a source of sympathetic merriment to every dog lover. Scarcely a volume of the novels and essays is without its "doggy" hero—Gyp in "David Copperfield," Lion in "Little Dorrit," Diogenes in "Dombey and Son," Sikes' nameless cur in "Oliver Twist," Boxer in "The Old Curiosity Shop" and "Cricket on the Hearth," Merrylegs in "Hard Times," Jerry's dogs in "The Old Curiosity Shop," and "The Uncommercial Traveler" is rich in dogs of all sorts.

Testament Ignores Him.

Poultry and hens' eggs were late additions to the human cuisine, in spite of the large part they now play in our dietary, says H. G. Wells, in a footnote in his "The Outline of History." The hen is not mentioned in the Old Testament, although there is allusion to the egg in Job, nor by Homer. Up to about 1500 B. C., the only fowls in the world were jungle denizens in India and Burma. The crowing of jungle cocks is noted by Glasfurd in his accounts of tiger shooting as the invariable preliminary of dawn in the African jungle.

Probably poultry were first domesticated in Burma, says the author. They got to China, according to records, only about 1100 B. C. They reached Greece via Persia before the time of Socrates. In the New Testament the crowing of the cock reproaches Peter for his desertion of the Master.

Breathing Exercises for Adenoids.

An Italian, Doctor Brisotto, contends that the value of breathing exercises both before and after operation for adenoids is not sufficiently recognized. He gives data showing, as tested by the spirometer, the great improvement in respiration which follows a course of special breathing gymnastics. Before the exercises he instills a few drops of mentholated oil into the nostrils. His aim is to draw attention to the necessity of carrying out appropriate exercises if the best results are to be got from the removal of adenoids, especially between the ages of six and twelve years.

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ORDINANCE NO. 164

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 157 by Repealing Section 28 thereof and Amending Sections 44 and 39.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. Section 28 of Ordinance No. 157 of the City of Sonoma, entitled: "An ordinance Licensing for the purposes of regulation and revenue the businesses, professions and occupations hereinafter specified, that are transacted or carried on within the limits of the City of Sonoma, State of California, fixing the rates of license tax, providing for the collection of same, prescribing the punishment for violation hereof, and repealing Article IX of Ordinance No. 68, Ordinances Nos. 84, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 112, 113, 117, 121, 143, 144, 154, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." adopted on the 28th day of February, 1923, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Section 44 of said Ordinance No. 157 is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 44. For the business of tailor, or cleaning and dyeing works, or any combination of these businesses, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Sec. 3. Section 39 of said Ordinance No. 157 is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 39. For the business of bill posting, sign advertising by means of bill boards or advertising sign boards, or advertising by means of posting or otherwise affixing or displaying bills, signs or other advertisements, the sum of Fifty Dollars per year.

Provided, that nothing in this section contained shall be deemed or construed as applying to the owners of real estate or their agents in advertising their property for sale or lease by means of bill boards located upon the property advertised for sale or lease by such bill boards or advertising sign boards. Provided, further, that nothing in this section contained shall be deemed or construed as applying to the owners of any lawful business in advertising such business on the premises occupied by them in conducting same.

All advertising sign boards or bill boards constructed or maintained within the limits of the City of Sonoma and not an integral part of some existing building shall be at their lower edge not less than eighteen (18) inches above the ground and shall be firmly anchored and braced in such a manner as will provide a safe structure.

Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that the provisions of this section have not been complied with or that any such advertising sign board or bill board is a menace to the public health or safety, said Board of Trustees shall have authority to declare said advertising sign board or bill board a public nuisance and the owner thereof must forthwith cause it to be removed or altered to conform with the provisions of this section.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published once in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed published and circulated in the City of Sonoma and hereby designated for that purpose.

FRED BULOTTI,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:
H. W. GOTTENBERG,
(Seal) City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 7th day of January, 1925, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Bates, Dobbel, Lindley, Valente and Bulotti.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

H. W. GOTTENBERG,
(Seal) City Clerk.

No. 13378

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
In and For The County of Sonoma
Cordelia J. Gibson, Plaintiff
vs.
James Gibson, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma.

G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to James Gibson, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 26th day of April, 1923.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr.,
County Clerk.
By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.
First Publication December 6, 1924

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franklin Watriss, Deceased.

No. 8842.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P., Sec. 1303

NOTICE is hereby given that Friday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Franklin Watriss, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of John P. Serres for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated January 7, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR.,
County Clerk. By Clara E. Christiansen, Deputy Clerk.

Harry T. Kyle, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

First publication Jan. 10, 1925

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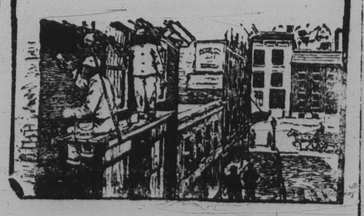

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